GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5094
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DUMPING OF TITANIUM DIOXIDE PIGMENT
V.S. SIVAKUMAR

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that the multinational companies are dumping Titanium Dioxide Pigment in India at lesser costs, which adversely affected the domestic companies manufacturing Titanium Dioxide Pigment;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to increase the import duty on Titanium Dioxide Pigment;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the steps being taken by the Government to protect the domestic companies ?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) to (d) : No, sir. The domestic industry has not filed any petition in the prescribed proforma to the Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties, till date, to enable the Designated Authority to initiate investigations for imposing Anti-Dumping Duty on import of Titanium Dioxide Pigment.